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CARLSBAD POLICE TO HOLD VEHICLE SAFETY CHECKPOINT

Approximately 250 hit and run collisions are reported each year to Carlsbad Police Department and many more likely go unreported. These collisions oftentimes injure innocent people and cause thousands of dollars in property damage.

On **Thursday, October 18**, Carlsbad Police Department will be holding a vehicle safety checkpoint in the area of Rancho Santa Fe Road and Camino Junipero in Carlsbad. Officers will be looking for seatbelt, child seat, and major equipment violations, as well as unlicensed drivers, in an effort to increase safety on Carlsbad roads.

“Unlicensed and uninsured drivers are responsible for the majority of our hit and run collisions. Our goal is to increase the safety of people driving on our roads by reducing the number of unlicensed or uninsured motorists,” said Traffic Sergeant Chris Boyd.

The checkpoint will be held between 12 noon and 3 p.m. Drivers who are unlicensed or have suspended licenses will be cited and their vehicles will be towed.

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